

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PRETOR 02966 211629Z

46

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 IO-13 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 CU-04 NIC-01 RSR-01 /132 W

----- 011844

R 211511Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8496

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

USUN NEW YORK 842

UNCLAS PRETORIA 2966

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES IN WINDHOEK

REF: PRETORIA 2946

1. PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ARRIVED IN WINDHOEK AUGUST 21 TO OPEN ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA NATIONAL PARTY. TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT VORSTER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL ATTEND THREE-DAY CONGRESS. VISIT TAKES PLACE AGAINST BACKGROUND OF SPORADIC VIOLENCE AS POLICE CONTINUE THEIR CRACKDOWN ON OVAMBOS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THERE WERE FURTHER VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN KATUTURA DURING THE DAY AND INTO NIGHT OF AUGUST 20. POLICE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RAIDED HOUSES, APPARENTLY STILL LOOKING FOR SOUTH UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PRETOR 02966 211629Z

WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) YOUTH

LEAGUE LEADERS WHO ADDRESSED MEETING AUGUST 12. THEY USED BATONS WHEN AFRICANS RETALIATED WITH FISTS AND STONES. AFRICANS HAVE ALSO BEEN UPROOTING BUS-STOP SIGNS AND STONING BUSES. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

3. ABOUT 60 OVAMBO MIGRANT WORKERS, APPARENTLY DETAINED IN PREVIOUS ROUNDUPS, APPEARED BEFORE BANTU AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER AUGUST 20 ON CHARGES OF BEING IN WINDHOEK ILLEGALLY. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO LIGHT FINES AND REPATRIATION TO OWAMBO.

4. MEANWHILE, IN NORTHERN OWAMBO POLICE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRESTED THREE NURSES AND TWELVE STUDENTS-- NINE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS-- WHEN THEY RAIDED ANGLICAN MISSION AT ODIBO AUGUST 20. RAID FOLLOWED AN INCIDENT IN WHICH YOUTHS ATTACKED A MAN WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF BEING POLICE SPY.
SMITH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973PRETOR02966
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730825/aaaaasbg.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PRETORIA 2946
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10-Sep-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <15 FEB 2002 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NAMIBIA: PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES IN WINDHOEK
TAGS: PINS, WA, SF, (VORSTER, BALTHAZAR JOHANNES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005